

HUERTA NAMES HIS TERMS TO RESIGN

DICTATOR REPORTED TO HAVE
INSTRUCTED ENVOYS TO OF-
FER ABDICATION.

ASKS LARGE LOAN IN RETURN

Demands That U. S. Loan Mexico
\$100,000,000 — President Wilson
Gives Delegates Final Instructions
Before They Leave.

Washington, May 19.—A diplomatic mission in Washington has received from a corresponding mission accredited to Mexico advice that General Huerta has authorized his delegates to the Niagara Falls conference to promise his resignation should circumstances make that surrender necessary to a settlement of difficulties.

It is understood, however, that General Huerta instructed his representatives to make this tender only as a last resort, and to insist upon important conditions. These conditions are summarized briefly as a reservation to General Huerta of some voice in the naming of his successor, in which Carranza is to be barred; an American loan to Mexico of \$100,000,000 and a 99-year lease of Magdalena bay by the United States for naval target practice, at an annual rental of \$1,000,000 gold. The proposition for the American loan, it is said, contemplates expending of the money under supervision of a commission of two Americans, two Mexicans and a representative each from Great Britain, France and Germany.

Want Wilson's Plan.

That General Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation was stated positively in dispatches from thoroughly competent diplomatic sources in Mexico City. If they decide that such a step is necessary, the Huertista agents will ask the following questions:

1. What are the plans of the United States following the resignation of General Huerta?
2. Who will become the provisional president of Mexico?
3. Who will be barred from running for the presidency?
4. Will the United States call a halt on the advance of the constitutionalists to Mexico City?

The Huertista delegates plan by these general questions as to the president's intention to frown on all elevation to power of men "with blood on their hands" to force a direct application that will exclude from presidential aspirations in Mexico all the prominent revolutionists who have "blood on their hands." This, they will hold, will specifically deny recognition to Villa, Zapata, Carranza, Obregon, Maas and many others.

As far as the suggested American loan to Mexico is concerned, there is nothing in that repugnant to the Washington government. When John Lind first went to Mexico the president through him told General Huerta that an adjustment of Mexican affairs satisfactory to the United States would incline him to use his good offices with American bankers in Mexico's behalf, and the lease of Magdalena bay, if not its absolute purchase, would find warm support in the senate, where the fear has existed for several years that Japan might somehow utilize it for a naval base, threatening the California coast.

Wilson Instructs Envoys.

President Wilson told the American commissioners, who leave today for the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., that the United States government regards the settlement of the Mexican problem in a definite form as a prerequisite to the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz.

The president gave the American commissioners—Justice Lamar of the Supreme court of the United States, Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general and Diplomatic Secretary H. Percival Dodge—no specific instructions. He told them to place themselves in a receptive mood and await proposals from the three South American mediators. But at the same time he outlined to his representatives that peace in Mexico seemed to him to be conditioned on the elimination of the Huerta administration and the establishment in its place of a strong provisional government, which would conduct an election giving fair treatment to all factions and parties and guaranteeing moreover a solution of the agrarian problem and other internal difficulties which have bred revolution in the southern republic during the last three years.

The president laid before the commissioners the entire Mexican problem as he saw it, emphasizing that the duty of the United States was to seek unselfishly to assist Mexico to set up a constitutional government which could be accorded recognition by the world because of its capacity not alone to maintain peace within its confines but to observe international obligations.

That officials of the Mexican government believe that the American cavalryman Samuel Parks, was killed

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WEATHER FORECAST

Sunrise 4:39 a. m. Sunset 7:14 p. m.
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 7:14 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	71	42	
Monday	74	50	

LOCAL RIDERS TO RACE IN DEKALB

TIPPET AND HAMILTON WILL ENTER
MOTORCYCLE RACES AT
DEKALB SUNDAY.

Two of Dixon's speed kings, Tippet and Hamilton, have entered the races at Dekalb next Sunday. Tippet will ride his Twin Indian and Hamilton a Twin Excelsior. Both are confident of being in the money.

They will race against some big motorcycle speed men, among them Bob Perry. There will be five events in ten and five mile distances. Several hundred dollars in prizes are offered.

About 20 Dixon motorcyclists will attend.

LINDSAY TO PLEAD WITH WILSON

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 19—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and three women who passed through the battle at Ludlow, in which three children of one of the women were killed, passed through Chicago today enroute to Washington to plead with President Wilson not to withdraw the federal troops from the strike zone.

HALE ELIMINATED FROM FIGHT

(Associated Press.)

Sandwich, Eng., May 19—An immense crowd witnessed the second round of the British amateur golf championship today. Evans of Chicago survived while Hale was eliminated. For other Americans are competing.

TAKEN HOME.

Mrs. Steve Pasmonde, who lives on the Daysville road, was recovered sufficiently after an illness of two weeks to be taken to her home Saturday.

NEW CHIEF OPERATOR.

Miss Clara Haas, the new chief operator at the Dixon Home Telephone office, who recently arrived from Leavenworth, Kas., began her duties Monday.

TEACHER GETS BOOST.

Supt. W. C. Suft of the Pawpaw schools, has been elected superintendent of the Greenfield, Ill., schools at a salary of \$153 per month.

HAVE NEW BUNGALOW.

The Colonial bungalow, adjacent to the Colonial hotel at Grand Detour has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The pretty little place is ideally situated on the banks of the river, at where a beautiful view of the charming scenes thereabouts may be obtained. The bungalow is finished in mission style which makes a very pretty interior and is comfortably furnished.

LEFT FOR AFRICA.

Herbert Greig left today for his educational missionary post in Africa, after a vacation of several months in this country.

TWO NEW LAUNCHES.

John Davies and Douglas Harvey are each building splendid new motor boats. Both are of the cruiser type and are of the latest design and embody all that is new and makes for comfort in the modern motor craft. Robert Espy has the Davies boat under construction and Benjamin Peacock of North Dixon is building the other under the direction of Mr. Harvey.

BORN YESTERDAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan of Woosung, a fine baby boy.

ARMISTICE



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MISS HECKMAN DIED AT BROTHERS HOME

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THIS
VICINITY FOR MANY YEARS—
FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Miss Mary Ellen Heckman passed away Monday at 5:20 p. m. at the home of her brother, Jacob C. Heckman, east of this city, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Mary E. Heckman was born at Bedford county, Pa., August 28, 1844 and came west with her parents in the fall of 1862, and has lived in the vicinity of Dixon ever since.

She is survived by three brothers, Jacob C., Addison L. and John R., all of Dixon.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. M. Herbst officiating. Interment will be at Mount Union cemetery.

DRAG NET STILL OUT FOR SAFE CRACKERS

NO CLEW TO IDENTITY OF THE
NORTH DIXON YEGGS—THINK
TRAIN TOOK THEM OUT.

The police, while of the opinion that the burglars who broke open the safe at Raymond's coal office Saturday night made their getaway on a freight train soon after the robbery, are still "cleaning house" and "travelers" are being kept on the move. Late Monday afternoon a well dressed man was found loitering with some bums in North Dixon and he was taken to the police station where he was asked to explain his presence in the vicinity. His explanation suited the officers, however, and he was allowed to go.

AUTO SMASHED INTO A MILK WAGON TODAY

STERLING MACHINE DAMAGED A
LOCAL WAGON NEAR THE
COURT HOUSE.

A milk wagon owned by the Clover Leaf dairy and driven by Foster Starnbrough was damaged this morning on second street in front of the court house when it was run into by an automobile owned by Wernekie's garage at Sterling, driven by Frank Worrell, an employee of the garage. A front spring was broken, the tilts were broken and the axle was sprung. The driver of the machine offered to pay for the damage and no arrest was made.

Alec Rhodes and wife of Woosung were shoppers here Monday.

IMPROVEMENT BOARD IN INSPECTION TOUR

SEWER JOBS AND OTHER PUBLIC
WORK IN NORTH DIXON
INSPECTED.

The board of local improvements this morning made an inspection of the Seventh street and East Chamberlain sewers which have been completed by Contractor Charles E. Hughes of Rockford, and they also looked over other local improvement work being done in North Dixon. A meeting will be held later to allow vouchers to Mr. Hughes for the work which he has done.

SECRETARY OF THE 13TH. COMING

WHAT IS LEFT OF GALLANT REG-
IMENT WILL GATHER IN THIS
CITY FRIDAY.

R. M. Hevenor, secretary of the Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry association, is expected here from Pittsburgh tomorrow or Thursday to make the preliminary arrangements for the annual reunion of the "Fighting Thirtieth," which will be held at the Dixon Inn Friday. As the years pass the annual reunion of the regiment becomes more noteworthy, for the ranks of the veterans are thinning rapidly, and in the words of the "boys" "There will not be many here this year." The headquarters of the regiment this year will be at the Dixon Inn.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Farrand entered judgments on the verdicts in the cases of Drew vs. Stitzel and the People ex el. vs. Lightner, in addition to entering orders in a number of chancery cases of no public interest.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to David B. Woodcock and Miss Myrtle E. Boals, both of Kansas City, Mo.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

H. A. Heckman of route 5 is the right kind of a brother-in-law to have. He has subscribed and ordered sent to Elmore E. Lahman of Greely, Col., the Evening Telegraph. Mr. Lahman is already a subscriber of the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, but Mr. Heckman believes that his sister and brother-in-law would enjoy hearing from the old home town each day.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED.

At the communion service of the Methodist church Sunday morning, twenty-six persons were admitted to the church.

HOLD-UP IN DIXON OCCURRED LAST EVE.

NORTH DIXON WAS FIELD FOR
WORK OF CROOKS—GEORGE
SEYBERT LOSES \$6.

George Seybert reported to the officers that he had been held up while returning from a young lady's home near the milk factory late Monday evening, and that \$6 in money had been taken from him. According to the young man's story he had taken a lady friend to her home and on his way back to the city, in the thinly populated section near the milk factory, he had been accosted by a stranger who at the point of a gun, demanded his money. The stranger, according to Seybert, secured a \$5 bill and a silver dollar. The police are investigating.

ENORMOUS LOSS IN DEKALB FIRE TODAY

JOHN HAISCH PLANT BURNS
WITH \$300,000 LOSS AND NO
INSURANCE.

(Associated Press.)
DeKalb, Ill., May 19—Fire in the Manure Spreader works of the John Haisch agricultural plant early today burned the buildings and contents. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, with no insurance.

Riverside Club Burns.
Chicago, May 19—The club house of the Riverside Golf club at Riverside, a suburb of Chicago was burned today. Loss \$20,000.

MRS. JAMES GRAY OF LEE CENTER DIES

PASSED AWAY AT AMBOY THIS
MORNING—HAD RELATIVES
IN DIXON.

Mrs. James Gray of Lee, Center died at an Amboy hospital this forenoon, at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Gray had many acquaintances in this city who will be very grieved to learn of her death. The funeral arrangements, which have not been made will be published later.

Mrs. Gray is survived by her husband, two sons, Milton and Albert Fox, of Butler, Mo. There are several Dixon families who are related to Mrs. Gray by marriage.

HAVE A BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker of South Monroe street, are the parents of an eight pound boy, born on Friday morning.

GET "ACQUAINTANCE" ISSUE.

We still have some extra copies of the "Acquaintance" issue of the Telegraph, and they are for sale at the rate of 5c a copy. Get them. Preserve them and send some to your friends.

MELLEN TELLS MORE TO THE COMMISSION

SAYS HE HELD MORGAN MORE IN
AWE THAN ANY MAN HE
EVER KNEW.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 19—Charles Mellen continued his story before the interstate commerce commission concerning the vast complicated financial operations of the New Haven railroad and subsidiaries. He told of the dominant part taken by prominent directors, particularly J. P. Morgan, Wm. Rockefeller, and detailed his relations and difference with Morgan.

"I held Morgan more in awe than any man I ever knew," he said.

It was reported from several different sources that Attorney General McReynolds brought before today's cabinet meeting the New Haven inquiry and the decision of the commerce commission to proceed with the examination of Mellen and the other directors despite McReynolds' letter to the commission stating that testimony taken now might grant immunity in any future action by the government.

STARS TO JUMP TO FEDERALS

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 19—The Evening Post says that Pitcher Walter Johnson, Catcher Ainsworth and Outfielder Milan of the Washington Americans at the end of the present season will sign to play with the Pittsburgh Federal league team.

MERRIMAN'S TOWN GROWS.

Walter J. Merriman, formerly of this city and now near Utica, Mo., sends us a copy of the Chillicothe Tribune which carries a story of the growth of the latter city, which now boasts a population of 9,985. The people of Chillicothe and vicinity are greatly pleased over conditions there.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Judge Scott in county court Monday afternoon continued the hearing on the final report of the administrator of the estate of Ida Elvora Ramsey until June 15.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued to Andrew Koehler of Sublette and Miss Ilka Hollend of Mendota.

PRISONER RELEASED.

James Leahy, who has been a prisoner at the Lee county jail for several weeks to which institution he was sentenced by the Whiteside county circuit court for selling liquor in local option territory, was this morning released, notice having been received from Sheriff Wahl of Whiteside county to the effect that the fine and costs against him had been paid.

FISHING IS GOOD.

H. M. Martin was a lucky fisherman yesterday morning when a short sojourn on the river bank netted him 25 fish, 23 of which were croppies and none of which were under nine inches in length.

Is Recovering.

The many friends of John Thome, Circulator for the Evening Telegraph, will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from his recent operation and is now able to sit up a little each day. Mr. Thome is at the Chandler hospital in Compion.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The adjustment of the loss sustained in the fire at the Y. M. C. A. building last week has been satisfactorily made, the association receiving approximately \$500 for the damage and accordingly repairs were started on the building today. It is hoped to have the baths ready for use tomorrow.

SILLIMAN WAS NOT ON EXPECTED TRAIN

STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON AGAIN AROUSED TO
DAY AT NON-APPEARANCE.

SATISFIED OF PARKS, DEATH

No Explanation of Execution of U. S. Soldier Forthcoming From Huerta—Federalists Take Town.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 19—The state department was re-aroused today by a report from Mexico City that the long delayed train from San Luis Potosi had arrived and that American consul Silliman, whose safety Huerta has given his personal assurances was not on board Bryan said that Silliman might have been unable to make connections with the train.

Regarding Parks.

Information from the Huerta government regarding the fate of Private Parks, which was demanded by this government, is also still awaited. It is thought that Parks was executed and that Huerta's government failed to communicate the details.

Federalists Take Town.

Advices from Tampico are to the effect that an entire federal garrison, which evacuated Tampico when the rebels took the city, had ceased their flight at Panuco, where extensive oil wells are located, and are in control of the town, which is 30 miles from Tampico. Concern is felt for the oil wells.

The American Dollar.

In the senate today, Williams of Mississippi read a letter from a "gentleman in the government service at Vera Cruz," whose name he refused to divulge, in which the writer declared that the "noisiest thing in Mexico is the American dollar" and predicting a cost of 200,000 lives and five billion dollars to "take Mexico and hold the Mexicans in subjection."

Senator Gallinger said he had letters showing an opposite condition in Mexico.

Mediators Quiet.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 19—The South American mediators spent the day quietly awaiting the formal inauguration tomorrow of their proceedings. A large squad of American, Canadian and foreign newspaper men arrived today to flash the news of the conference to all parts of the world, fifty wires having been provided.

Americans Leave.

Washington, May 19—Lamar and Lehmann, the American representatives before the mediators, left today for Niagara Falls, Ont.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

The commissioners of Inlet swamp drainage district were in conference today with John C. Vanetta of Brooks town, Ind., who was awarded the contract for the tile work in the present extensive improvement and enlargement of the ditch. Contractor Vanetta expects to begin work within a few days and the conference this morning was to acquaint him with the territory.

STATE MEDICAL MEET.

The Sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society is being held in Decatur today and tomorrow, May 19 and 20. It promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held by the state society. The officers of the society planned a meeting of not less than one thousand members.

VISITED DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Naomi Baxter of Rock Falls spent Sunday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olive N. Valle, of this city.

WILL HEAR MOTION FOR

A NEW TRIAL.

There was no business of any importance before the Circuit court today, the court orders being in chancery cases of no public interest. The first matter of importance of the week will be on Thursday, when the prayer for an injunction in the case of the Inlet Swamp Drainage commissioners vs. the Commissioners of Highways of Amboy, will be argued. On Saturday the court will hear motions for a new trial in the cases against the four Steward young men who were found guilty of riot last Saturday.

In The Field of Sports

PLAY RETURN GAME AT DEKALB SATURDAY

DIXON UNION HIGH TEAM WILL MEET STRONG BUNCH THERE THIS WEEK.

The Union High School aggregation will play on Saturday at De Kalb, where they will meet the strong high school team of that city. Dixon has no idea of losing, but expects a stiff battle and fortunately will go into the fray with their entire line-up.

Eckert, who has had a sore arm for the past week or two and who pitched the DeKalb game two weeks ago with his arm in poor shape, has been keeping off the slab this week, so as to give that mighty member a complete rest, in order to be in fit shape for his next encounter. Consequently he is in the best of pitching condition and will doubtless hold the DeKalb crew to strict account. At any rate they will not be able to connect in the manner they did in the first contest.

Curran will be present at short stop and the rest of the line-up will be in tact.

The boys are very anxious to win this game as they are desirous of keeping their record of victories as clean as possible, in order to claim the down state championship. Only one more team contests their right to the Bloomington High school team has been playing faultless ball and so likewise, lays claim to the title. Dixon meets them here a week from Saturday.

DEFEATED STERLING.

The Dixon All Stars easily defeated the Sterling Orioles Sunday by the score of 15 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching by Davis of the All Stars and a home run by the same man. Davis allowed them for hits and five walks. There will be base ball at the Dementtown park almost every Sunday.

The lineup:

Sterling	Dixon
H. Eberhardt	c W. Coffey
J. Hannally	p H. Davis
W. Bates	1b E. Devine
D. Enright	2b E. Harvey
J. Dillon	ss B. Blackburn
P. Duffie	3b P. Phalen
F. Hutten	rf A. Fordyce
L. Hochman	cf H. Glessner
R. McFadden	lf M. Judge
	3b T. Harvey

BALL GAME AT WEST

West Brooklyn will play Ambony on Sunday afternoon at the West Brooklyn baseball park. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

TRAVERS OUT OF TOURNAMENT

Sandwich, May 18—Jerome D. Tra vels, amateur golf champion of the United States, was put out of the tournament for one championship of Great Britain in the first round today. He was defeated by C. A. Palmer of Ireland, 2 up.

ELDENA 13, SWISSVILLE, 8.

The Swissville Sluggers were defeated Sunday afternoon in their game with Eldena, the visitors winning by a score of 13 to 8.

CHARLES COMISKEY

Red McGhee says:

Chicago's had some baseball lights that bothered her like skelter bites she'd rather not have had. Take Charley Murphy—he's just one; he didn't help the city none—he put the town in bad. And baseball took its black eye, too, because of things he used to do before he got the can. But ol' Chi needn't wail so loud; she still has reason to be proud, she boasts one a 1 man.

The sport world knows no other guy who shows up in the public eye like Chas. Comiskey shows. His White Sox team can lead or trail, his turnstiles show no decreased kale when ever way it goes. Comiskey's popularity has got a drawin' power, you see, an' he deserves support. The coin he makes he doesn't hoard—he plays it back across the Board to elevate the sport.

His reputation hasn't got a single mark or speck or spot—it's pure the full percent. You'll always find ol' Chas. the same an' to this good ol' U. S. game he's one swell ornament. He eats an' sleeps an' dreams baseball in winter, summer, spring an' fall an' boosts for all he's worth. His barnstorm trips have won him fame. They've made folks like the one best game the whole way 'round the earth.



Red McGhee

STAGE IS ALL SET FOR PEACE ENVOYS

Brazilian and Argentine Mediators Arrive at Niagara Falls.

CHILIAN ENVOY IS DUE TODAY

American Commissioners Leave Washington for Conference in Canada on Wednesday—Huerta Agents Laud U. S.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 19.—Two of the representatives of the three South American countries which are to try to solve the Mexican trouble by mediation arrived here preparatory to the commencement of their sessions with the representatives of the United States and Mexico next Wednesday.

Domício da Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, who is the ranking diplomat of the three mediatory powers, and Romulo S. Nagn, minister for Argentina, were the mediators who arrived during the day. Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean minister, and the third mediator, is expected today.

To Send Representatives. It was learned here that the governor general of Canada will send Assistant Secretary of State Pope and Secretary of Agriculture Burrell here today to welcome in person on his behalf the mediators and the delegates of the United States and Mexico.

The Argentine minister dined with Mr. Aligara, former charge of the Mexican embassy in Washington. The minister spent the afternoon in looking over the arrangements for carrying out the work of the mediators and directed several changes.

The American commissioners and a staff of clerks from the state department left Washington at 9 a. m. and will reach Niagara Falls, N. Y., their headquarters, at 11:30 p. m.

Mediators Laud United States. New York, May 19.—General Huerta's mediation representatives rested here. Repeated efforts to obtain some inkling of their plans failed, but the following statement was given out:

"The discretion which the delicacy of their mission imposes, as an elementary consideration, upon the Mexican delegates to the conference at Niagara Falls has prevented them from making any statements or declaration, but in their desire to meet the wishes of the press they beg to state that they have been most courteously treated by all authorities and officials of the United States, that they have received proofs of cordial sympathies from the representatives of various South American nations and that they go to Niagara Falls animated by the earnest hope that an honorable and satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at at the meetings to be held there."

The statement was written in Spanish by Emilio Rabasa. During the afternoon F. N. Brown, president of the Mexican National railways, called upon Senor Rabasa. Many Mexican residents of New York also called to pay their respects.

FOREST FIRES BURN TOWNS

Inhabitants of Alfred, Mich., Driven Into River.

Escanaba, Mich., May 19.—The entire village of Alfred, 13 miles from Escanaba has been wiped out by fire, not a building having been left standing. Refugees arriving here brought the first news of the catastrophe. The inhabitants tried frantically, at first, to save their possessions by taking them, as they thought, out of the fire zone, but as the flames spread they were forced to drop everything and flee into the Escanaba river. Men, women and children were forced to remain in the ice cold water for hours, until the flames, having consumed everything in their path, swept on. The village of Larch also has been entirely destroyed with a quantity of logs and lumber and the village of Lattarot with a population of 500 is surrounded by the flames. Men from Escanaba are trying to save it. Big fires are raging at eight points within a radius of 30 miles.

45,000 OHIO MINERS TO QUIT

General Walkout Is Ordered by Labor Body.

Columbus, O., May 19.—The United Miners of Ohio issued a call for a general strike throughout the state. Announcement was made also that strike benefits of \$3 per week will be paid. The state organization of United Mine Workers sent out a circular letter to that effect. The strike benefits will be received by 45,000 miners in Ohio. The letter also declared that the miners are at liberty to sign up with individual operators at the prices fixed by the state convention. The action of the state mine officials has been approved by the national executive board.

Foraker Out for Senate.

Cincinnati, O., May 19.—Former Senator Foraker announced his candidacy for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket. In his letter Mr. Foraker touched upon national issues, disagreeing with President Wilson as to his Mexican policy and opposing the repeal of the Panama canal tolls act.

AT ELDENA CHURCH.

The Y. M. C. A. Religious work team, fifteen in number went to the Eldena church in autos owned by W. H. Fleming, N. H. Courtwright and Webster Poole Sunday evening, and conducted a rousing meeting, which was attended by a crowd which filled the church to its capacity. Special music was rendered by the men and talks were made by Professor Anderson, E. B. Raymond and Secretary Bailey.

PASSED BAR EXAMINATION.

Commissioner Martin J. Gannon of this city has received word from his son, Martin Gannon Jr. who is in Spokane, Wash., that he has passed the Washington Bar examination at

Olympia, with flying colors the other day, and is completely equipped to practice law in that bustling western state.

LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASING.

Children born in 1950 will have an average length of life of 100 years. This is a statement made by Doctor E. S. Bailey, before the Illinois Homoeopathic Medical Association which convened in Chicago last week. Statistics prove that the average length of life is increasing. Fifty years ago the average length of life was thirty years, now it is fifty years. On that basis in 1950 it will be one hundred years.

Skin Soothed and Healed by D. D. D.

Itching skin, ugly eruptions, scaly scalp, Eczema and its allied diseases all yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the outer skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of growing animals. D. D. D., a penetrating liquid,

destroys these germs and washes them away, thereby relieving that awful itch immediately. A 50c bottle will prove this much to you.

We are so confident that D. D. D. can reach all cases, that we offer you the first full size bottle on the guarantee that if it fails to do as we say, we will refund the purchase price. You alone to judge. D. D. D. Soap aids in keeping the skin pure; ask us.

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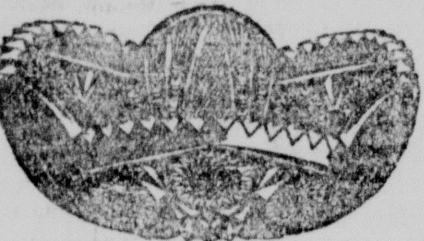
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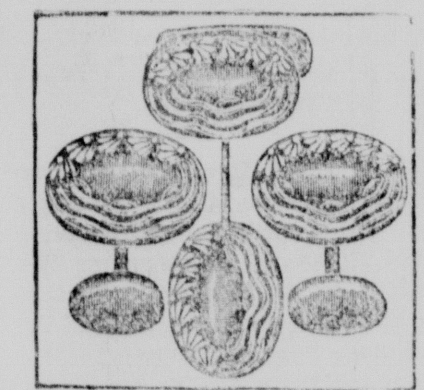
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Large Pieces of Beautiful Pressed Cut Glass.

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Sets of Gentlemen's Gold Filled and Pearl Tie Pins, Cuff Buttons and Tie Holders.

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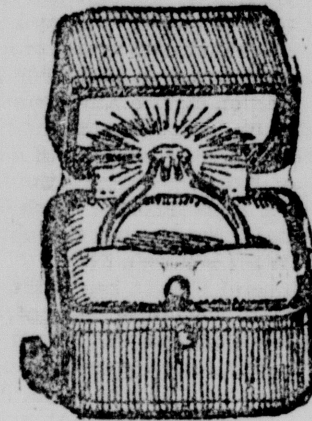
The Above Valuable Premiums Will Be Given Absolutely FREE for Solving the

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DIRECTIONS.—In the above picture are 12 faces. See if you can find 8 of them. No matter how many you find, trace the outlines, numbering them 1, 2, 3, etc., on this or a separate piece of paper. Mail or bring your answer to our store.

You will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from closing of contest. Only one person in family can enter.



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PALMER & ROBERTSON, care of JOHN E. MOYER Furniture Store 84 Galena Ave. DIXON, ILL.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

(Continued from page 3)

In Walnut.

Miss Ina Young visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Agnes McElvania of Walnut.

At Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson and Mrs. Louis Wold and daughters motored to Hazelwood Sunday in the Wilson car and spent the day.

To Grand Detour.

Henry Cavanaugh and sisters of Polo and Misses Mary, Helen and Co. Vaile, motored to Grand Detour Sunday and took supper.

Sterling Guests at Grandy.

The following motored from Sterling Sunday and enjoyed the day at the beautiful summer resort of Grand Detour, J. M. Bickford and Bickford and families; Mrs. W. P. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Collin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graehling, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seidel, Miss Lydia Seidel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Bickfords Enjoy Tour.

Sterling Gazette:—J. M. Bickford and Dean Bickford and families motored to Polo, the Pines, Oregon and home by the way of Grand Detour and Dixon yesterday. They dined at the Pines, spent an hour at Oregon and took supper at Grand Detour, spending a most pleasant day in an exceedingly delightful manner.

At Lowell Park.

A large number of Sterlingsites took advantage of the pleasant day Sunday and motored to Lowell Park, where they enjoyed an all-day outing. The following were among the picnickers: Mr. and Mrs. Galt Brookfield, Mrs. L. E. Brookfield, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett, and daughter Maude, Miss Adelaide Sheperd, Mrs. Elizabeth Nehrhood, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorne and daughter Ruth, Paul Digby, Mr. and Mrs. DeMurray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harden, William McCloy, Mrs. A. K. Trusdell, Mrs. E. B. Owens, Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hardy, Mrs. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Cake Sale.

The St. James Missionary Society will hold a cake or home baking sale next Saturday at the office of Downing and Pruin, corner of Galena avenue and First street. There will be a goodly supply of chicken pies among the many other things on sale. Come early and be sure to secure a chicken pie.

Thursday Reading Club.

The Thursday Reading Club will be entertained tomorrow with an all-day session at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Charles Floto, in the Kingdom. At noon the hostess will serve a genuine country dinner so dear to all town people. In the afternoon a short program will be given, after which the election of officers will be held, this being the last regular meeting of the summer. Mrs. Ripley and daughter who have just returned from a winter visit in Washington, D. C., will tell of their experiences there. Mrs. Herbert Harms will give a paper on the "Motion Picture Concerns" and it will no doubt be very interesting. Music for the afternoon will be furnished by Mesdames Harms and Reed.

Dorcas Society Will Meet.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday at the church.

For Past Masters.

The members, families and friends of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock will enjoy a special meeting for the purpose of presenting, on behalf of the lodge, to the living Past Masters in active membership, there being fifteen, a beautiful jewel of their office, in commemoration of having held that position. The address of the evening and presentation speech of the jewels will be given by the Past Grand Master, D. D. Darrah, of Ripomington.

Sunday Guests at Sheffield.

Among the Sunday guests at the Sheffield were, A. E. Owens, W. W. Wooley and wife, Roy Hartwell and Miss Helen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd, Mary and Louise Todd, and Miss Lucy Fox, J. F. Cummins and wife, L. C. Street, E. C. Parsons,

HUERTA NAMES HIS TERMS TO RESIGN

(Continued from page 1)

Indicated in a dispatch received at the state department from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. He says the Mexican minister for foreign affairs has sent him a note promising to punish the men guilty of Parks' murder, if it occurred.

Rebels to Fight to the End.

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—The authorization given his delegates to the mediation conference by Huerta to present his resignation if necessary to insure peace in Mexico is regarded by constitutionalist leaders here simply as an attempt by the Huerta party to win some concessions from a struggle in which they have been defeated at every turn. The constitutionalists reiterated that the contest must be pressed to the end. They said they were not fighting an individual, but a political condition, supported and backed by the party of which Huerta is the head. The news was telegraphed to General Carranza, who is on his way from Lanfriere to Durango.

W. F. Strong and wife, Miss Hartwell, Robin Hartwell, D. B. Strong, E. J. Coe, Eugene Cahill, Ray A. Arnold, Gertrude Castle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaile, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yontz, F. D. Parsons, of Burlington, Iowa, Miss Delia Strong, Ned Coe, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Senneff, Bethel Senneff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flufs, Hazel Todd, Kathryn Strong, Douglas Meadon and Frank Kreusi.

Motored to Oregon.

Misses Hazel Todd and Kathryn Strong and Messrs. Douglas Meadon and Frank Kreusi, motored to Oregon Sunday. They made the return trip by water in Mrs. Kreusi's canoe, stopping at the Sheffield at Grand Detour, for dinner.

Visited Popplestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray and family and guest, Fred Lowe, of Detroit, Mich., motored to Popplestown Sunday and spent the day.

Move to Dixon.

Mrs. E. M. Rice and two sons arrived here Saturday evening from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to join Mr. Rice and make their home here.

Beefsteak Fry.

The members of Rev. Stone's class of the M. E. Sunday school, 30 in number, enjoyed a beefsteak fry at Lowell Park Monday evening. The trip was made in launches.

In Clinton.

Misses Helen and Emily Clark visited in Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

At Plant Home.

The W. H. F. M. society of the Congregational church met at the home of Misses Plant, 405 Jackson avenue, this afternoon.

Birthday Surprize.

Mrs. Bert Ortgiesen and sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandt of Wilmette, who is visiting with her, were delightfully surprised by fourteen neighbors Friday afternoon, in honor of the ladies' birthdays, which came at about the same time. Luncheon was served. The sisters received many beautiful gifts together with the best wishes of those present.

To Springfield.

John Herbst and Clifford McKee of Polo and Maurice Blackburn of this city are spending the week in Springfield.

From California.

Miss Ruth Martinson entertained na, Cal., is expected today to spend part of the summer with her cousin, Miss Clementine Garrison.

At Country Home.

Miss Ruth Martinson entertainer Sunday Margaret and Helen Lawson, Helen Parker, Bessie Vaughan, Clarence Vaile, Lester Burrs and Birdie Bryce. The young people enjoyed a pleasant time.

In Mendota.

Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour and daughter Faith spent Sunday in Mendota with relatives.

For Miss Seyfarth.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison gave a Tea to the Invincible club this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Miss Mena Seyfarth, who is soon to be married.

BABY IS ILL.

The infant child of Clarence Kalebaugh is ill.

BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffana of the River Road are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Wednesday night the Princess theatre will show a two-reel feature entitled "The Geisha," a Bay-Bee tragedy of the Orient in which two young naval officers are given shore leave at Nagasaki, Japan, and fall under the spell of Myo, a pretty geisha girl. One of the men decides to marry the young girl and the other tries to save her honor. The plot that follows is one of intrigue and mystery. This picture is renowned for its Japanese scenery and tea gardens and the final scene shows Myo sobbing before her little shrine of Buddha.

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family will show a four reel feature photo-play wonderfully colored by the electric natural color process, entitled, "War is Hell." It is a wonderfully interesting play and deals with Lester Hardy, who lived in the principality of Bergstern and who sent his son, Adolph, to live with his friend, Modzel, at Dawsbergen where he was to learn the art of aviation. Modzel also had a son, Sigmund, who attended the aviation school, and the two young men became fast friends. Adolph, after three months, became a proficient aviator, and wrote to his parents of his progress. He also confessed that he had fallen in love with Helene, his host's daughter.

But peace and harmony was destined to be disrupted. War was declared between the two principalities and Adolph was ordered to return to Bergstern. Sad indeed was the parting of the lovers, who vowed that the cruel war would not separate them for long. But Fate smiled wickedly to herself. Helene fastened her lock to Adolph's watch chain as a token of her love. When Adolph arrived home he immediately enlisted with the avia-

tion corps and was ordered to destroy the enemy's balloons, if possible. Sailing through the air on his mission of destruction, he sent bomb after bomb into the enemy, destroying a dozen great balloons. Consternation reigned at Dawsbergen. Sigmund, who had enlisted with his country's aviators, was ordered to set out after the enemy's destructive aeroplane. Soon he sighted it and succeeded in gaining a position directly above it. He sent a bomb toward the other machine, which was struck and fell to the ground. Unhurt by the fall, Adolph ran for the shelter of a nearby mill. From this vantage point he succeeded in killing several of the enemy. Sigmund volunteered to capture the bold aviator, but fell mortally wounded. Lieutenant Maxim then commanded that the mill be blown up. The great structure came to the ground with a crash, and the lifeless body of Adolph was laid beside that of his friend. Neither had known that the other was his old comrade.

Lieutenant Maxim reported the death of Sigmund to his bereaved parents, who sadly but proudly learned of his heroism. Maxim was smitten with the beautiful daughter, Helene, who waited in vain for news of her lover. One day Maxim told her that he loved her and asked her to marry him. But she told him that she could not give an answer to him then. As they were resting after a stroll in the woods Helene was startled to see hanging from his watch chain the lock which she had given to Adolph when they parted. Maxim then explained that he took it from the body of the man whom he had killed in the destruction of the mill. Beside herself with grief at the unexpected news, Helene was tempted to throw herself in a nearby lake. Hearing the bells tolling in a cloister nearby, she hesitated, and realized that the bells were calling to her. For the world had no place for her now, with her burden of grief and memories, and she made her way to the holy house. And oft in the twilight these memories come back to her of the days

when peace reigned in the land and the terrors of war were unknown. The Patne Weekly will also be shown.

63RD STANDARD SCHOOL.

Lee county's 63rd standard school has received its diploma from the office of the state superintendent. The school is District No. 43, Marion township, Marek McKune, teacher; John Farley, P. F. Keane and Chris Blackburn, directors.

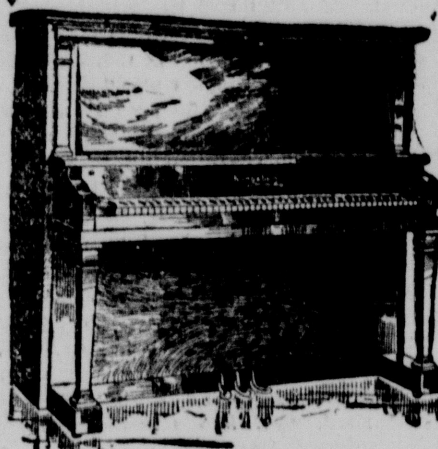
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VI.—M'CLUSKEY'S PRODIGAL

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a curve ball, and Keene's control was so well known that batters stood up to the plate without fear of him. This was Hennessey's undoing. Rick saw him drop his bat and dodge, but the ball caught him on the side of the head, and Hennessey went down like a log.

It was two minutes before he recovered consciousness, two minutes of agony for Keene. This finished the last shred of Rick's nerve.

When the game began again Keene walked the next man with four balls in succession and had thrown two wide ones to the next batter before McCluskey sent Delaney running to the rescue.

The bleachers received the blow in wondering silence. Rick Keene taken out of the box for wildness!

"Pretty tough luck," said one of the younger pitchers. "You had a no hit game going too."

Keene did not answer.

"Too bad," said McCluskey. "If you hadn't hit that fellow you'd have been all right. But I had to do it, Rick."

Keene slipped along the bench to the water bucket, took a big drink of cold water and squared his shoulders.

"Mac," said he, "the next time I get at these fellows I'll be right on!"

He left the sentence unfinished and started for the clubhouse. Before he reached the gate the Gamecocks had completed their work of annihilation, and Keene's three presents had turned into runs at the plate.

Next morning Keene did not appear at breakfast, and McCluskey, who lived at the same hotel, went up to Keene's room. Rick's bed had not been disturbed, and all his belongings had disappeared from the room. An envelope lay on the dresser. It was addressed to McCluskey, and the manager ripped it open with nervous fingers. There was little enough of it:

Dear Mac—I've got to go away for awhile. If there is anything coming to me take it in part payment of that two hundred.

McCluskey dropped the sheet of paper with a low whistle of amazement. Then he picked it up again and spelled out each word. It would not have surprised him more to have received such a communication from his wife, Rick Keene gone? Where? What for? It was unbelievable. McCluskey hurried down to the desk.

"Where's Keene?" he asked.

"His key's gone," said the clerk.

"His key was in the door," said McCluskey. "Where's his trunk?"

Some of the players, lounging about the lobby and reading the morning papers, gathered around the manager.

"Rick's gone!" said McCluskey.

"Gone!" said Fitzpatrick. "Mike, you're crazy."

McCluskey produced the note. At the same time the hotel porter arrived with the information that at 7 o'clock the night before Keene had asked that his trunk be taken to the storage room, to be left there until called for. The man who had taken the trunk was exhaustively cross examined.

"There was nothin' strange about his manner that I seen, sir," ran his testimony. "He's always quiet like. No, sir, he didn't say anything else besides tellin' me to put his trunk in the storage room."

No one had seen Keene leave the hotel.

The afternoon papers "played the story" on the front pages. Some brilliant imaginations were loosed upon the disappearance of the star pitcher. The city boiled with excitement, for a great baseball player is almost as great a personage as a president and twice as popular.

For a week the papers were full of the Keene case, and then it gradually died away into the paragraphs headed, "Notes of the Diamond." The affair remained as much of a mystery as ever, and among the players from one end of the league to the other there was but one topic of conversation.

The Nonpareils, upset by their bereavement, fell into a slump and were forced to fight hard to win games from teams which held permanent leases on second division positions.

"I don't know what this country's coming to," said Mr. Obadiah J. Hoskins, agriculturist. "Ten years ago a man could hire all the hands he wanted at \$30 a month and vittels. Now you can't get a man for love nor money. They all want to live in the towns and starve."

Mr. Hoskins resided five miles from Centerville, which is ninety miles from anywhere and 900 miles from somewhere.

"Father," said Mrs. Hoskins, "there's a man coming in the front gate. We don't want to subscribe to nothin'!"

A tall young man walked up to the porch and lifted his hat. He wore a neat brown suit of a pattern and style strange to Centerville and environs.

"I heard you wanted to hire a man," said the stranger.

"You're headin' 's good," said Obadiah. "Have you got the man with you?"

"Yes," said the stranger.

"You?" said Obadiah. "Git out!"

"I want work," said the stranger.

"I don't care what it is, and it can't be too hard to suit me. The harder it is the better I'll like it."

"You're a city chap, ain't you?" asked Obadiah.

"I was raised in the country," said the man. "I know the difference between a horse and cow, if that's what you mean. It won't cost you a cent to try me out. If I don't make good you won't have to ask waivers on me."

"Hey?" said Obadiah. "What's that?"

"No work, no pay," said the young man. "How's that?"

"It sounds all right," said Obadiah cautiously. "Where'd you come from?"

"East," said the young man.

"What for?"

"For a change."

"U-m-m-m-m!" said Obadiah. "You look healthy, all right."

Obadiah retired into the house, where he held a whispered conversation with his wife.

"Something's wrong with him, mother," he said. "He ain't no farm hand. Like's not he don't mean any good."

"He looks honest enough," said Mrs. Hoskins. "Anyway, there ain't a thing he can steal. Give him a chance."

Obadiah came out and moved down the steps.

"Show me your hands," he said.

The young man spread a pair of broad brown paws palm upward for inspection.

"U-m-m-m-m!" said Obadiah, touching the calouses with his forefinger. "I was mistook. You have worked some lately, ain't you? What's your name?"

"Brown," said the stranger—"Henry W. Brown."

Obadiah thought a moment.

"All right," said he at last. "When do you want to begin?"

"Now," said the stranger.

"In them clothes?" asked Obadiah suspiciously.

"They're all I've got with me," said Henry W. Brown. "I left my suit case at Centerville, but I haven't any working clothes in that—nothing but shirts and things."

"U-m-m-m-m!" said Obadiah. "I'll git mother to fix you up some of my old overalls and a shirt. There's a right good room in the barn. You won't mind sleepin' there?"

"Not at all," said Brown.

"Hold on!" said Obadiah sharply. "You ain't asked me how much I'll pay."

"I don't care," said Brown shortly. Then he went toward the barn.

"I can't make him out," said Obadiah to his wife. "Did you hear what he said about wages?"

"Kind of loony maybe," said Mrs. Hoskins charitably. "I'll hurry up and git him them things. It would be a shame to spoil that nice suit."

The new hired man put in a busy afternoon. There was a great deal of work to be done, and Obadiah wondered at the graceful ease with which the "city feller" swung through his tasks.

"He's as strong as an ox," said he admiringly to his wife. "Took right a-holt too. Supper 'most ready, mother?"

The hired man had been sitting on the back steps looking at the sunset. Obadiah had to call him twice before he raised his head.

Henry W. Brown ate his way into the good graces of Mrs. Hoskins at once. He could have found no surer road to that kind and motherly heart.

The hired man sat on the edge of his bed and stared at the lithographs on the wall.

"It's a finish fight," said he between his teeth. "Either I'm going to beat it this time or it'll lick me."

He had expected a restless night, but twenty minutes after he blew out his candle the hired man was snoring. The afternoon's work had not been without its effort. In an inconceivably short time Obadiah was pounding at the door.

"Breakfast!" he said.

The hired man sat up, rubbed his eyes and stared about him.

"I slept like a log," he said to himself. There was a tone of surprise in his voice.

That was the first round of the fight to a finish.

Obadiah was still wondering at the end of two weeks.

"Sometimes," said he, "he acts as if he was possessed. I never see a man work so hard in my life. He wears me out finding things for him to do. I told him today he'd better let up and take it easy. What do you think he said?"

He turned on me like a flash and kind of spit it out like he was mad. 'I want to work hard,' he says. 'That's my only chance.' What do you think of that? You s'pose he got into trouble before he come here?"

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FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1914, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement with approved asphalt filler on Third Street from the west line of Galea Avenue to the west line of Douglas Avenue constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 140, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The Final Cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

5238.9	linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty (30) cents per linear foot	\$ 1571.67
20742.47	square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler at one and sixty-three hundredths (1.63) Dollars per square yard	33810.23
Total cost of work		\$35381.90
Lawful expense		1169.03
Total cost of improvement		\$36550.93

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

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Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois. Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true. Dated May 19th, A. D. 1914. BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS. By MARK C. KELLER, 175 Its Attorney. Advertise in the Telegraph.

LIGHTHOUSE ITEMS

Lighthouse, May 18—Joseph Feldkirchner of Nachusa called here last week.

James Devine and daughter Annie were callers at the John Hewitt and H. Bennett homes Thursday.

Miss Ethel Willard will teach the Carthage school next year.

Mrs. May Glick was in Dixon Thursday.

Ray Worthington visited at H. L. Bennett's Sunday.

A. W. Moscerans of Ashton attended Sunday school at Lighthouse Sunday and gave a short talk at the close of the session which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Musson of Lake Bluff Orphanage who assisted in revival work here a number of years ago, spoke on Sunday morning of various branches of the deaconess work. Her friends were glad to meet her again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ling were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Louie Baker of London, Eng., is visiting at Chas. Pluister's.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King, who have been ill with the measles and pneumonia, are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy, born May 17.

Mrs. E. O. Kearns who is in the Dixon hospital, is recovering from an operation.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of August Kepper, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of August Kepper, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court, of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August Term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1914.

JOHN DINGES, Executor.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE, BUT I TOLD IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

In Freeport.

E. D. Alexander, Vice President of the I. N. U. was in Freeport today on business and pleasure.

At Wernick Home.

W. F. Keithahn and family and Mrs. Lewis Keithahn motored to Dixon for a Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wernick. Mr. Keithahn is in the mercantile business in Walnut and is a brother of Mrs. Wernick.

At Phillips Home.

Leo Williams and father and Miss Amanda Krug were entertained yesterday at the home of Henry Phillips of Nelson.

K. B. Aid Society.

The K. B. Aid Society will hold its next and last meeting with Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom on Wednesday, May 20. All members are requested to be present as the will be an election of officers for the coming year.

At Assembly Cottage.

Mr. Henry Hicks of Lee Center will spend a few days of this week at the Hicks cottage at Assembly Park.

In Franklin Grove.

George Peterman spent Sunday with his parents in Franklin Grove.

Stealing Flowers.

Young rowdies of North Dixon recently made a nuisance of themselves in stealing or uprooting the flowers grown in the yards of residents on that side of the river. One bed of tulips which had been carefully cultivated for months was entirely uprooted and then trampled Saturday. Such depredations must cease.

Visited Here.

Miss Alene McCann and Richard Deland and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Myers of DeKalb were entertained at the Myers home in this city on Sunday, the trip being made in the Myers car.

Musical.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. W. G. Kent entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith at a musical. Much time has been given over to the preparation and the affair will prove to be a delightful one.

To Chicago.

Mrs. Lincoln went to Chicago yesterday for a visit with relatives.

With Mrs. Martin.

The ladies Society Circle of Prairieville will meet with Mrs. Howard Martin on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Lehman's sister, Mrs. Scott Morris, of Franklin Grove.

Birthday Party.

A merry time was had at the Elmer Smith home Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. It being the occasion of the 4th and 7th birthdays of their two children Vera and Hugh. Fourteen friends of the little folks came to help them celebrate. The artistically decorated birthday cake with its burning candles made a very beautiful appearance, as the shades in the dining room were lowered to represent night. Many pretty gifts were left and the little guests departed wishing they had just come and also that Miss Vera and Master Hugh may enjoy many more just such delightful birthdays. The luncheon was served for the little tots by Mrs. Lester Steacy and Miss Otie Steacy.

In Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brainard spent Sunday in Sterling.

The Dickens Club.

Miss Brinton will entertain the members of the Dickens club Thursday afternoon at her home in North Dixon.

To Be Married.

Word has been received by friends here in Dixon that Miss Kathleen Hampton will be married this week at her home in Hollywood, Calif. Miss Hampton is a daughter of Ellis Hampton, formerly of this city.

Motored to Chicago.

J. A. Forrest and H. T. Noble motored to Chicago Saturday and returned Sunday, reporting a very pleasant trip.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Horrigan and son John were the over-Sunday guests of friends in Chicago.

Mystic Workers.

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Union hall.

At Tea.

Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained guests at tea Sunday evening.

Motored to La Salle.

Mr. and Mrs. Biers, Earl Biers and Miss Glessner motored to La Salle, Saturday in the Biers car.

To Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Alexander will go to Chicago today for a visit with friends.

Motored to Freeport.

Misses Lillian Lance and O'Kane and Messrs. William Ware and Charles Self, motored to Freeport Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Beef Steak Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford and Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert enjoyed a beef steak fry up the river Sunday.

At Ford Home.

Miss Alice Grace of Rochelle was the guest of Miss Bertha Ford, of this city, over Sunday.

Returned Home.

Miss Vera Lynch arrived home yesterday morning, after a visit of a month with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Here From Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCartney and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCartney were calling on friends here Saturday from Polo.

At Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer spent Sunday at Leaf River, at the home of the father of the former, Mr. Joseph H. Newcomer.

At Carpenter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and family and Mr. Jesse Carpenter were entertained at dinner Sunday at the J. W. Carpenter home. In the afternoon the party motored to Grand Detour and Oregon, taking supper in Oregon.

To Rock Falls.

Doctor and Mrs. Bokhoff and Miss Grace Steel motored to Rock Falls Sunday and spent the day there.

Home From St. Clair.

Walter O'Donnell, Elmer and Walter Herman, and Misses Gertrude Herman and Genevieve Lally motored from St. Clair Sunday and spent the day at the Lally home on Highland avenue.

To Princeton.

Doctor Owens and family motored to Princeton Sunday and spent the day with friends.

At Lowell Park.

George Graehling and family motored to Lowell Park Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner there.

Up the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tennant, Miss Ada Lohr and Ernie Farrand spent Sunday afternoon and evening up the river.

At Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and son Robert spent Sunday in Winslow, Ill.

At Grand Detour.

Misses Laabs and Boren spent the week-end at the Colonial Inn as the guest of the Warrens.

Picnic at Rocks.

Misses Nancy Freeze, Zolma Heft, Helen Stultz, Nancy Welch, Mabel Munson and Marie Welch and Messrs. Hiram Wiles, Cheese Limerick, Clyde Dennison, William Bradley, Lee Gilbert and Ray Burrs enjoyed a very delightful picnic dinner Sunday at the Rocks, making the trip by launch.

At Brinton Home.

Gordon Utley was entertained with luncheon at the Brinton home Sunday evening.

Sunday Here.

Charles Kehr of Chicago spent Sunday with his motor in this city.

In Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were the guests of David Anderson at Sterling Sunday.

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club, with Miss Geisenheimer.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, with the Misses Plant.

Wednesday.

Ladies Social Circle of Prairieville with Mrs. Howard Martin.

Mystic Workers, Union Hall.

K. B. Aid Society, with Mrs. Joshua Reed.

Reclat.

The advanced pupils of Strong's College of Music will give a recital in Coppin hall, Friday evening. The recital proved to be very interesting one as those taking part are skilled musicians.

Entertain This Evening.

Miss Gantz will entertain the teachers of the Dixon High school at her home on Peoria avenue this evening.

Spend Summer Here.

Mrs. James Galvin and family are now located in the Vail cottage at Assembly Park for the summer. Mr. Galvin will organize four musical comedy companies here in the fall and put them on the road.

Picnic.

Roy Wingert, Laurine Wingert, Mattie Hess and Ollie Heimbaugh entertained a number of friends with a ride in Coe's launch Sunday. The merry crowd went to Lowell Park, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper, after which they returned to Dixon and made up a theatre party at the Dixon Opera House. Among the out-of-town guests were, Donald Stull, Fred All, Fred Prophet, and Roy Stewart, of Sterling.

Hamilton Club.

The Hamilton Club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Returned From Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Countryman and son, Willard and Miss Eudora Sheaf, of Holcomb, Ill., returned Sunday evening from Champaign where they went to attend the interschoolastic meet. They visited with the son of the former, Irving, who also entertained Wayne Julian Hollis Drew and Dement Schuler of this city at the university.

At Martin Home.

Mrs. Lavina Martin and Elmer Trautwein of this city visited with the mother of the former, Mrs. Henry Martin, in Sterling, Sunday.

Married in Wisconsin.

J. F. Johnson, bookkeeper at the American Wagon factory, left Saturday for Oshkosh, Wis., where he will be united in marriage to Miss Edna Munson, the wedding to occur some time this week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will return to this city where they have furnished a home on Sixth street.

Married Fifty Years.

Mrs. Adam Kries, of Ashton, who passed away Sunday, followed her late husband in death within a few short weeks after his demise. The couple had been married fifty years on last Easter Sunday, and after so many years of comradeship and devotion, her following her husband to eternal rest, seems only natural.

In Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz and family of this city went to Sterling Sunday to see their father, Daniel Swartz who is ill at the hospital in Sterling recovering from an operation. They were delighted to find him getting along nicely.

At Carson Home.

Mrs. Anna H. Grant of Fruiturst, Ala., is the guest of Miss Carson of 1209 W. Fourth street. Mrs. Grant is a former resident of Amboy and in company with Miss Carson will spend Wednesday in Amboy visiting old friends.

Mrs. Grant will leave for Northfield, Mass., to attend the Summer Conference.

N. B. B. O. Club.

The N. B. B. O. club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of O. T. Gylleck.

At Harden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden of Nelson entertained their niece, Miss Kathryn Harden of Winnipeg, Man., over Sunday.

Tour of Europe.

Frank Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord, of this city, sailed on Saturday for Europe, from New York, where he is going on business. He will go to England, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and thence to France. He expects to be back to New York by the first of July.

Will Give Memorial Address.

E. Wingert will deliver the Memorial address at the Sugar Grove church on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

At Harmon School.

This evening at 8 o'clock, the 1914 Senior class of Harmon township high school, will hold its graduation services in the Woodmen hall, Harmon. The program will be as follows:

Instrumental Solo—Agnes McKee.

Chorus Selection.

Salutatory—"Ending, Yet Beginning"—Agnes McKee.

Folk Games—Primary Pupils.

Duet—Katherine Ryan and Viola Smith.

Address—E. T. Bailey, of Dixon.

Solo Selection—Nelson Camery.

Validictory—Leon T. Brooks.

Duet—William Kugler and Glenn Camery.

Validictory—"Education a Necessity"—William Kugler.

Solo—Mrs. George Long.

Presentation of Diplomas, by the County Superintendent, L. W. Miller.

A Selection by the Boy Chorus.

Sun Bonnet Drill, by the pupils of the intermediate grades.

The members of the graduating class are, William L. Kugler, Agnes T. McKee, Mary D. Ryan, Edwin Smith. Professor H. B. Elsner, teacher; Leon Paul Brooks, Miss Mamie Simpson, teacher; Pearl Warner, Elsie McCormick, Miss Emma McCormick, teacher; Ella Margaret Sharkey, Marie Sullivan, Miss Anna Sullivan, teacher. The class colors are pink and green. The class motto is "Labor Conquers All," and the class flower is the carnation. The class is a fine one and a great credit to the teachers and the community.

At Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strong and daughter, Miss Della and Ned Coe, took dinner at the Sheffield Inn Sunday.

At The Sheffield.

Robert Hartwell and sister took dinner at the Sheffield in Grand Detour Sunday.

At Keigwin School.

Commencement exercises were held in the Keigwin school, District No.

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212, Hamilton township, Monday evening, the following pupils receiving diplomas: Lynn E. Stroh, Lucile V. Bolbock, Florence M. Bolbock, Arthur Kranow and James P. Keigwin. The following program was rendered:

Invocation—Rev. N. T. Hafer. Duet—Marguerite Brammer, Bernice Ioder.

Salutatory—Lucile Bolbock, Florence Bolbock, James Keigwin.

Solo—Daniel Strub.

Recitation—Beatrice Hoffman.

Solo—Eva Foley.

Class Prophecy—Ella Sharkey.

Recitation—Charles Keigwin.

Pantomime—Jennie Larkin.

Declamation—Lynn Strub.

Solo—Bessie Bolbock.

Dramatization—Miss Phillips' Pupils.

Duet—Lucile Bolbock, Jennie Larkin.

Declamation—James Keigwin.

Solo—Eva Larkin.

Recitation—Margaret Osborn.

Quartette—Miss Larkin's Pupils.

Validictory—Loretta Sullivan.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. L. W. Miller.

Benediction—Rev. A. W. Otis.

Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.

N. B. B. O. Club—With Mrs. O. P. Gylleck.

Modern Woodmen, No. 56—Union Hall.

Hamilton Club—With Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Past Noble Grand—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Recital—Strong's College of Music—Coppin Hall.

W. A. Dance Tonight.

The W. A. and the Foresters will entertain with a public dancing party in Rosbrook's hall this evening, to which all of their friends are invited. Music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

By Marcelle Kent.

Miss Marcelle Kent will entertain her many friends with a dancing party at the Armory tomorrow evening, and the feature of the evening will be an exhibition of fancy dancing by the young instructor of her class. Miss Kent's ability as a dancer is too well known in Dixon to need any words of praise, and beyond all doubt she will be patronized by a large crowd of her friends.

At Loftus Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Amboy were entertained Sunday evening at the William Loftus home on West Third street.

At Grand Detour.

Miss Marguerite Cahill and Harry Brenela drove to Grand Detour Sunday and had supper at the Colonial Inn.

At Colonial.

Miss Lella Dysart and George Boynton were supper guests at the Colonial Inn in Grand Detour on Sunday evening.

Picnic at Lowell.
Miss Louise Todd entertained Saturday for her friends with a picnic at Lowell park. The affair was given for Miss Todd's guest, Miss Lucy Fox of Janesville.

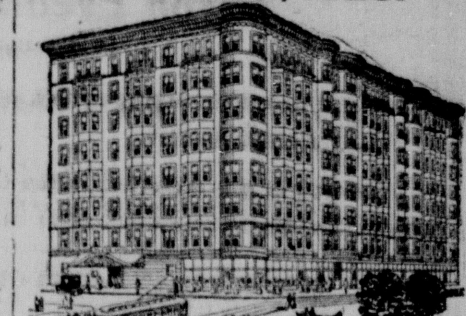
At Kennedy Home.
Mrs. Bacon of Oregon is spending a few days at the John Kennedy home.

Picnic.
The Sunday school class of young men taught by Rev. Stone, enjoyed a picnic at Lowell Park yesterday evening.

Has Recovered.
Mrs. K. J. Reed is able to be out again after an illness of a week with tonsillitis. Her mother, Mrs. H. Unger, who has been with her, returned to her home in Polo Saturday evening.

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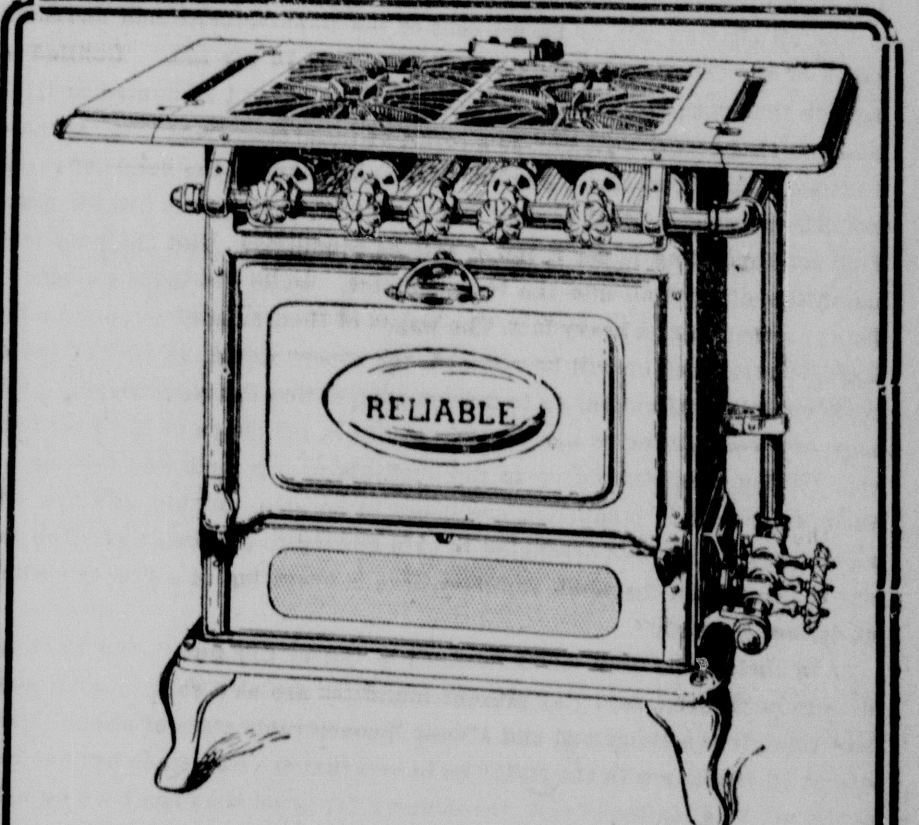
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HOW THE TARIFF IS WORKING.

The pig iron industry in the United States is being operated at a loss of a million dollars a month, according to the report of John A. Penton of Cleveland, secretary of the American Pig Iron Association, to the general meeting of the association held at New York last week. The average loss per ton on all pig iron sold by 85 per cent of the manufacturers and merchants north of the Ohio river during February was \$1.15 per ton. Unfilled orders on the books of members of the association March 1 amounted to 1,714,801 tons, the report says, and as a result of these conditions many furnaces have been shut down and a number of the plants are in the hands of receivers. The report protested against the new tariff, saying that foreign manufacturers operating under a lower cost of production and shipping large quantities of pig iron into the United States, while the industry here is being carried on at a heavy loss. The wages of thousands of employees either have been reduced or will be reduced, the report stated, as part of the effort to meet the situation. As to foreign competition the report says: "We have now confronting us one more hardship in the shape of the knowledge that foreign countries, owing to the abolition of our tariff and because of their lower cost of production are going to be able to ship, and are even right now shipping and arranging to ship quantities of foreign pig iron into our country when the whole industry here is operating at a loss of millions of dollars a month."

In their last report Matthew Addy & Co. of Cincinnati, the wholesale dealers in pig iron, say: "At present foundries are as a rule running about half time. It is a ridiculous and almost inconceivable state of affairs. Every one at all familiar with the statistics knows that the iron trade has not been overdone. As a matter of fact, the country for some time has been on a basis of under-consumption. *** Iron production is at a standstill, but it will presently decline. No new furnaces are being blown in, as there is no encouragement for any such action."

THAT ROCK PILE.

When the balmy zephyrs begin to zeph and mother earth warms up to pleasant Summer, the bums and the "boes" and the thugs and hoodlums get on the move. For some weeks past Dixon has been infested, as almost every city in the land, with a fairly large delegation of these transient followers of spring. They are not the most desirable citizens. In fact they are a menace, for among them are vicious characters. There are desperate and brutal men, many of them, among the membership of this "brotherhood," and Dixon would just as soon be rid of them.

About the best way we know to make Dixon an unpopular resort for tramps is enforced exercise on the business end of a rock hammer or a pick. The particular kind of men whom we don't want are the fellows who won't work. A city rock pile would be a fine antidote for the affliction.

As a "booze" cure it is also a wonder-worker. When a fellow gets full and is only thrown in long enough to sober up, and then turned loose, he is pretty apt to make a bee line for the nearest thirst parlor, and a fine won't bother him much if he has to board it out in the county jail with good meals and a comfortable bed, but no work. But if that fine had to be worked out on the streets or in the stone quarry, the punishment would seem a little more real. Nor would it have to be administered many times to convince the patient that he had better straighten up or seek healthier climes.

The city has to pay a good many hundreds of dollars in a year for ordinary labor. We could find plenty of work for the drunks to do if they persist in committing the offense. The likelihood is that we would not have many men at work at the end of the ball and chain, for they would not be as apt to commit the offense with such a prospect before them, but the idea is not to get the work done free as much as it is to get rid of the bums, so it will work well either way. Let us give it a trial.

PROTECTION FOR NORTH DIXON.

The recent robbery at Raymond's coal office and the attempt to enter the Illinois Central depot are only further arguments in favor of police protection for North Dixon. A third of the population of the city lives in North Dixon and they are surely entitled to their share of the benefits supplied by the city taxes. It is because North Dixon is unprotected that thieves work there. They know they are safe.

We cannot afford to be stingy about matters that mean the protection of the property and the very lives of our citizens. It is false economy to attempt to save a few hundred dollars a year if a big portion of the city must lie absolutely at the mercy of every bum and thug that chances this way. It does not take that breed of gentlemen long to discover where the police are to be found and where not, and when they find that a policeman never sets foot in North Dixon except on special duty or a call, the crook knows that here is a beautiful field for his shadowy activities.

A soft but earnestly sincere sigh of satisfaction swept over the land when the report was circulated that Secretary of State Bryan contemplated resigning; but the news was too good to be true.

City In Brief

—Safeguard, a guaranteed flour, this week at \$1.25 per sack. E. J. Countryman Co. 173
Mr. Hamilton of Nelson was here yesterday.

J. S. Tompkins and Nate Christman of Franklin Grove were here on Saturday.

Misses Catherine and Ruth Miller were here from Franklin Grove on Saturday.

Jas. McFann of Sterling was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes McElvania and daughters and Mrs. Charlie Aishouse of Walnut were here yesterday on business.

Edy Weigle of Nachusa and daughter, Mrs. Will Ash of Ashton were here Saturday.

Grim Visaged War

BY WALT MASON

Our Uncle Sam despises strife, although he knows no fear; he

likes the calm and peaceful life, with happy faces near. He'd rather

suffer for a while, and hold his anger down, than

change his double-leaded smile for grim and

warlike frown. And so some foolish nations

think that they can rub it in, and twist his nose

till it is pink, and kick his starboard shin. He's

slow to anger, so he is, but mighty is his wrath,

and when he does get down to biz you see him

mow a swath. And when he sheds his vest and

coat, and mixes in a spat, remarking, "I will get

the goat of all who kicked my hat," we all

stand up for Uncle Sam, our hats on high are

tossed, we do not care a tinker's jam how much

the scrap may cost. Before the fur begins to fly

we argue and debate, and roast the government

sky high, and kick up ructions great; but when our Uncle Sammy

plans an enemy to scrap, we all are good Americans who love the

starry flag. We hate a scrap, but when it comes, we kiss our weep-

ing dance, grind up our swords and beat the drums, and ferry bust

our homes.



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Walt Mason

Mrs. D. C. Edmonds and Miss Maude Miller of Lighthouse were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Lighthouse were here Saturday on business.

Mr. Herbert Martin is in the city for a few days.

Harry Hicks of Morrison was here Sunday.

Faraday Strock and Art Haglock of Sterling visited in Dixon Saturday evening.

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Joe Carson visited in Sterling over Sunday.

Lyle Northrup returned from Chicago yesterday.

E. E. Byer of the River road was in town today.

Ewald Austin is in town for a few days vacation.

We serve all the old favorite drinks as well as the new. Tillson Drug Co. 187

Mrs. Harold Hyde of Minneapolis arrived in Dixon yesterday for a visit with her parents, Professor and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin, of North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole of Compton were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Charles Powell and family of Polo and Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber and family of Dixon, motored to Grand Detour Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Waldin of Minneapolis and daughter, Margaret Jane, are visiting with the parents of Mrs. Henry Schmidt, in North Dixon.

Mrs. John W. King of 1322 Third street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lawton of Ogden, Iowa.

George Green of Freeport is here visiting his mother.

Rudolph Boyer left this morning for Manchester, S. D., where he will visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. David Burkhardt of West Brooklyn were visitors in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. James Blackburn has gone to Chicago for a visit of a week with her daughter Mrs. Frank McLochlin.

Attorney W. S. Bartlett of Mendota was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

W. T. Brink and family and Mrs. Deeter, motored to the John Hewitt home at Teals Corners Sunday and spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sprattler returned to their home in Beloit, Wis., last evening, after a short visit here.

A. C. McBride and W. T. Chafee of Paw Paw were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. L. Sauer of Amboy was here shopping Monday.

Lester Reese of Grand Detour was in town Monday.

John Gruenwald of the Kingdom has returned from the Frances Willard hospital in Evanston, where he recently underwent treatment. He is much improved.

Rev. Herbst of Nachusa was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander went to Chicago this morning.

G. W. Knox has returned from a ten days stay in Chicago.

Nathan Leavington, connected with the Phil Marks Clothing company returned from Chicago last evening.

A. C. Dollmeyer and W. C. Jones were in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Walker of the Rock Island road is ill.

Dr. R. M. Crissman returned Monday evening from a visit in Central Illinois.

Miss Emma Snavely of Sterling was a visitor in this city last evening.

Mrs. Clevidence of Peoria avenue is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. C. C. Kost left this evening for Decatur to attend the meeting of the Illinois Medical Society. He will return Thursday evening.

Dr. Clevidence has purchased a Vellie runabout of Frank Resbrook.

J. A. Spangler of Nachusa was here on Court business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbor and daughter, Falth have returned from a visit in Mendota.

Jacob Mitchell of West Brooklyn was in town on business Monday.

Albert Hines of Amboy was in Dixon Monday.

Attorney C. F. Fordyce of Rochelle was here on business Saturday.

Robert Pogue of Paw Paw was here yesterday.

David Burkhardt of West Brooklyn was in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Castle spent Sunday in Franklin Grove with friends.

Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa was here shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton spent Sunday with their parents, near Nelson.

A. F. Jeanblanc of Lee Center was here today.

Miss Hazel Elliott spent Sunday in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yontz had supper at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour Sunday evening.

Clayton Elliott drove to Grand Detour Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall took dinner Sunday at the Colonial Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden of Sterling motored to Grand Detour and had dinner there Sunday.

Clinton Mossolder and Miss Mary Todd dined at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour Sunday evening.

Charles Crombey and Roy Hartzell motored to Freeport Sunday.

Lex Crawford of Warren, Ill., spent Sunday at the C. B. Crawford home.

Harry Brenica of Cabrey, Ill., is spending a few days in this city with relatives and friends.

John McGowan of Amboy was a guest at the Doyle home in West Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Ankney and son Guy spent Sunday in Ashton at the home of Charles Eodas.

Morris Blackburn left for Springfield Sunday, where he is to take the State Board of Pharmaceutical examination for registered Pharmacy.

Ed Blackburn was in Sterling Sunday.

John King called on friends in Sterling Sunday evening.

Seavey Moeller was here from Chicago Sunday.

John Bauer was down from Polo Sunday.

Miss Irene Eichenberg spent Sunday at the W. Sheets home in Freeport.

S. W. Hafly and A. A. Dagley of Ottawa are here on business.

Charles Self motored to Franklin Grove yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Amboy was in Dixon today.

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WANTED. Man to haul garbage away once a week by private family living in the east end of town. Call No. 5, this office. 75tf

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AGENTS FROM FIVE STATES

Organization Committee at Washington Expected to at Once Authorize Contract—To Be Operative July 1.

Chicago, May 19.—Federal district reserve banks at eight cities were organized by the signing of the certificates of incorporation forwarded from the organization board at Washington. There are 12 districts, Chicago being number seven. Representatives of five banks in the Chicago districts met at the Chicago clearing house and at noon affixed their signatures to the certificates recently received by James B. Forgan, chairman of the clearing house committee. He presided at the meeting.

When the certificates are received at Washington the charters for the federal district reserve banks will be issued. When the charter is received the federal reserve bank of Chicago will perfect its organization and elect its officers.

Scope of the District.

The organization made here is to be the central bank for the seventh district, comprising the banks of two-thirds of Indiana and Illinois, all of Iowa, the southern half of Wisconsin and the lower peninsula of Michigan.

The banks in the Chicago district are to be divided into three groups, each of which is to elect two directors. One of these men shall represent banking and the other commercial interests.

Three directors are to be designated by the federal reserve board, one of whom is to be chairman.

The management of the Chicago reserve bank will be in the hands of the member banks through their directors, who in turn are subject to the supervision of the federal reserve board.

Those Who Signed Certificate.

Officials who signed the certificate of organization for the Chicago regional reserve bank were James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank; George M. Reynolds, president, and N. R. Loesch, cashier, of the Continental & Commercial National bank of Chicago; Emory Clark, president, W. J. Gray, vice-president, and Walter G. Nicholson, cashier, of the First and Old National bank of Detroit, Mich.; J. M. McIntosh, president, W. K. Sproule, vice-president, and W. J. Hogan, cashier, of the National City bank of Indianapolis, Ind.; L. G. Bourinque, vice-president, and J. M. Hays, cashier, of the Wisconsin National bank of Milwaukee, and John M. Hugh, president, and H. A. Gooch, cashier, of the First National bank of Sioux City, Ia.

Certificates of incorporation of other regional reserve banks were signed at the following cities:

New York Dallas
St. Louis Atlanta
Kansas City Richmond
Minneapolis

It is expected by the treasury officials at Washington that the federal reserve system with all of its regional banks will be in operation by July 1.

BANDITS ROB FIVE ON TRAIN

Passengers on Santa Fe Relieved of Valuables in Chicago.

Chicago, May 19.—Two robbers held up five passengers on the California limited train of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad last night a few minutes after it left the Dearborn station.

Three of their victims, whose names were telegraphed from Joliet, are: Percy D. Lucas, salesman, of 5454 Glenwood avenue; D. G. Conklin, salesman, of 4325 Hazel avenue; D. Dollatt Brown of New York city.

Little money was obtained. The robbers left the train before it was started again, and disappeared in the darkness of the railroad yards. Several men found loitering in the vicinity were arrested and are held at the Brighton Park police station pending conclusion of the investigation.

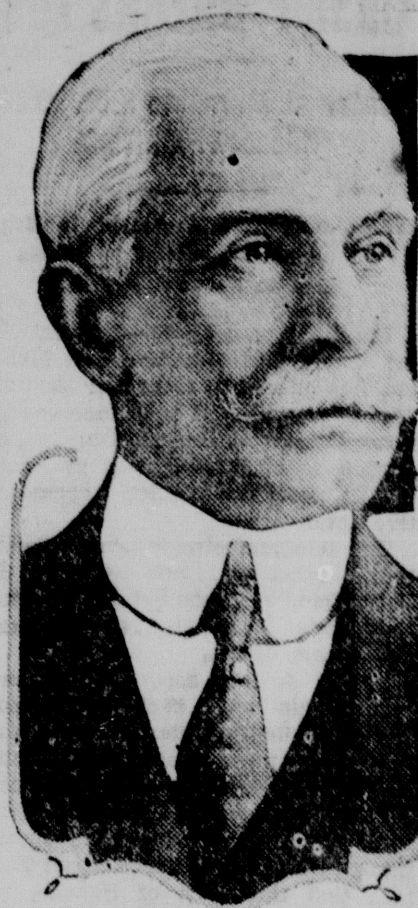
BURNS FLAILED BY JUDGE

Denounces His Activities in Leo M. Frank Case.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Referring to William J. Burns, famous for his probe of the dynamiting outrages and other criminal investigations, as "the alleged detective" and declaring him to be a "menace" to the peace of the community, to the state and to the administration of justice, Judge Ben Hill ordered the grand jury to make a sweeping probe into the bribery charges which followed close on the heels of the Burns' report of the investigation of the murder of Mary Phagan.

Rebels Seize Federal Gunboat. Galveston, Tex., May 19.—The federal gunboat Vera Cruz, which was sunk in Panuco river by the rebels before the rebels captured Tampico, has been seized by the rebels and is being pumped out and fixed up by them.

EDWARD T. STOTESBURY



Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., has been elected president of the Philadelphia and Reading railway to succeed the late G. F. Baer. Stotesbury is sixty-five years old and entered the firm of Drexel & Co. at the age of seventeen years.

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, May 18.—Miss Katie Miller was in Aurora Friday.

Reuben Virgil and daughter, Mrs. Holsapple, were visitors in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Clopine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaon of Compton over Sunday.

L. Berkey Wang family attended services at the Dunkard church at Franklin Grove on Sunday morning.

J. R. Tait was in Mendota on Saturday.

Robert Johnson attended a play in Dixon Friday evening making the trip in his auto.

Mrs. Clutz of Springfield and sister, Miss Bertha Skinner, who has been visiting her for several months, came Sunday for a visit at the Lee Skinner home at Binghamton.

Mrs. Jacob Graff and son John were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Biggart home here.

Mrs. Mary Tait was calling on Lee Center friends Sunday.

Miss Perla Wallace of Earlville is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hass and family.

Fred Bybee of the Northern Construction company has moved his family here from Chicago and is building a cabin in which to live until the completion of the work.

Ray Whitman has been assisting at the Colson clothing store during the illness of John Burns.

Chris Ploss, engineer for the dredge, has moved his family here, and they will occupy the house owned by Mrs. French.

Mrs. E. A. Kinney and daughter are visiting relatives at Liberty, Mo., for a few weeks.

The body of Dan Norton was found in the park Saturday morning. At first it was thought he had met with foul play as he usually carried considerable money with him, but a carbolic acid bottle was found near him and it was learned that he had purchased the acid at Aschenbrenner's pharmacy and was seen going toward the park about dark. An inquest was held Saturday and a verdict was returned, death by suicide. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

The body of the young man was taken to Vaughan's undertaking rooms his relatives could be notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutz of Franklin Grove visited at the Arthur Garth home here Sunday.

Prof. Morrissey of West Brooklyn called at the home of his mother Mrs. Rose Morrissey, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. King of Lee Center was here Saturday.

Mrs. O'Reilly and daughter Maud were here Saturday.

Walter Wellman of Ottawa visited here Sunday. He was given the second degree in the Masonic lodge on Saturday evening at Lee Center.

Jim Gray of Lee Center called on his wife at the Amboy hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Burt Starks was here Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Moon visited here Saturday.

Clyde Whitan visited at the Berryman home this week.

Mrs. D. Leek has returned from Ohio Station where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Malley, who has been seriously ill but is now improving.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14, Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. 14, Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.
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STATE RESTS BECKER CASE

Whitman Deals Last Blows at Former Gotham Police Lieutenant.

New York, May 19.—The state rested its case against former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker after District Attorney Whitman had placed before the jury what he considers his most convincing evidence that Becker knew Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was to be murdered, approved the crime, and tried to protect the murderers. From a new witness, James Marshall, a negro lad who appears in vaudeville, there was the positive, unshaken statement that Becker was talking with Jack Rose and two other men at about ten o'clock on the night of June 27, 1912. This was the first and only credible corroboration of Rose's and Vallon's stories.

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Wheat
May 97 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4
July 88 88 3/4 87 3/4 88 3/4
Sept 86 3/4 87 3/4 86 3/4 87 3/4

Corn
May *8 1/4 69 68 1/4 69
July 67 67 3/4 66 3/4 67 3/4
Sept 65 3/4 66 3/4 65 3/4 66 3/4

Oats
May 40 3/4 40 3/4 40 3/4 40 3/4
July 38 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 3/4
Sept 36 3/4 37 3/4 36 3/4 37 3/4

Pork
May 1980 1980 1980 1980
July 2000 2002 2000 2002

Lard
May 1005 1007 1005 1007
July 1015 1015 1015 1015

Hogs
May 1125 1125 1125 1125
July 1132 1135 1132 1135

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average. Left over—2147.
Light—835 @ 880.
Mixed—830 @ 860.
Heavy—810 @ 855.
Rough—810 @ 825.
Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Receipts today—
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Cattle—2509.
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HUERTA'S SAID MENACED

Ex-Minister Hooted by Mob at Vera Cruz.

Escapes From Mexico City as Laborer and is Arrested After Demonstration.

Vera Cruz, May 19.—Hooted and jeered by a small mob of Mexicans and called an assassin by one who alleged that his brother had been killed by order of the ex-minister of the interior, Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, who held that office and was once Huerta's most trusted counselor, was arrested for the second time here.

Doctor Urrutia had fled from Mexico City to escape the wrath of the president, and had the appearance of an ordinary laboring man when he disclosed his identity on board the American train this side of the gap. He was detained by the American officers and taken before Brigadier General Funston, who, however, ordered him set at liberty.

Antonio Rivero de la Torre, editor of El Dictamen, was the leader of the demonstration against the former minister. He appeared in the street beneath the window of the room occupied by Doctor Urrutia at the Diligencias hotel and began an impassioned speech. He shouted: "Assassin! Coward!" and charged that Urrutia was responsible for the execution of his brother, one of the deputies of the congress which Huerta dissolved.

De la Torre was arrested and taken to police headquarters and a few minutes later Doctor Urrutia also was taken to police headquarters, but as there was no evidence warranting his detention he was led back through a great crowd to the hotel. A guard was stationed at his door at the fugitive's request.

In regard to reports that General Huerta was determined to blow up the national palace and other public buildings in Mexico City before yielding, Doctor Urrutia professed to have no accurate knowledge, but admitted that he had heard such rumors. Conditions in Mexico City were described by Doctor Urrutia as bad and growing worse. He saw little hope for General Huerta, but declared it absurd to think that Huerta would resign.

AIRSHIP WRECKS FORT

Aviator at Mazatlan Kills 20 and Silences Artillery.

Battle at Saltillo Expected to Begin Following Skirmishing—Rebels Seek to Prevent Retreat.

Los Angeles, May 19.—General Tellez, the federal commander at Mazatlan, has offered to surrender the remnant of his troops if he is accorded the honors of war by General Obregon, according to advices received by Adolfo Carrillo, constitutionalist representative here.

The telegram also informed Carrillo that a rebel aeroplane wrecked La Pedra fort at Mazatlan, killing 20 men and putting all of the artillery there out of commission.

Further advices said that Caranza was on his way back to Torreón, and that General Buelna, who captured the city of Tepic, was en route to attack Guadalajara with 15,000 men.

Washington, May 19.—Rear Admiral Mayo, in a report to the navy department, said it was rumored about Tampico that the town of Panuco, the center of important oil industries, still was in control of the Mexican federal soldiers.

Admiral Howard on the west coast of Mexico, reported to the navy department:

"Reliably informed Tepic captured by Generals Blanco and Buelna. San Blas occupied by constitutionalists. Pesquiera landed 400 troops from Guaymas on west beach at Mazatlan."

Rear Admiral Badger reported to the navy department that the destroyer Patterson had left Tampam for Lobos island with 11 refugees, believed to be all Americans willing to leave that port. The third division of the Atlantic fleet, with the battleships Utah and Minnesota, put to sea from Vera Cruz for maneuvers and exercises.

Paredon, Mexico, May 19.—The first engagement in force of the rebel campaign against Saltillo cannot be long delayed. The rebel troops rapidly are taking up the positions assigned them in General Villa's plan of battle and are closing in on the town in order to prevent retreat to the south.

TO APPEAL TO WILSON

Lindsey Heads Delegation in Plea to President.

Will Ask Chief Executive to Keep U. S. Troops in Colorado to Prevent Further Massacre.

Denver, Colo., May 19.—A delegation of women, wives of strikers and members of the women's relief committee for the women and children of southern Colorado, accompanied by Juvenile Judge Ben Lindsey and his wife, left for Washington to ask President Wilson to keep the federal troops in the coal mining strike districts of Colorado indefinitely. They will represent that the withdrawal of the federal soldiers will mean the occupation of various districts by Colorado militia and gunmen, and that the lives of the men, women and children of the camps will be endangered.

Denver, Colo., May 19.—Capt. Edward F. Carson, Troop F, Colorado National Guard, arraigned on the witness stand before the court martial at the Golden rifle range told that the soldiers looted the Ludlow tent colony on the night that the colony was burned.

Governor Ammons issued a public statement denouncing Upton Sinclair and others who sent a telegram to President Wilson on the strike situation, as liars. Although the telegram was authorized by Judge Ben P. Lindsey and other Denver citizens, the governor made Sinclair his target.

"We do not need anybody to come out here from New York to tell us what to do," the governor declared.

ROOSEVELT DUE HOME TODAY

Colonel Expected at Oyster Bay After Exploring Wilds.

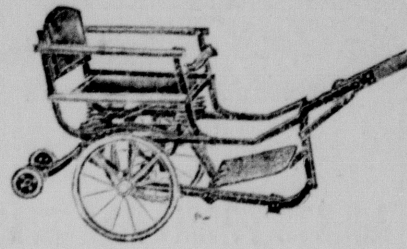
New York, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt's return journey from the jungles of Brazil will terminate probably late today with his arrival at his home in Oyster Bay, Long Island. He is a passenger on the liner Aidan, which, according to wireless messages received, is due at quarantine about four o'clock this afternoon.

If the steamship reaches port at that hour Colonel Roosevelt will be taken off at quarantine and transferred to a tug, which will carry him to the W. Emlen Roosevelt pier at Oyster Bay. From his South American explorations the former president is returning nearly a well man after a siege of serious illness due to hardships and privations encountered, according to Capt. Andrew Alexander of the Booth liner Dunstan, which arrived here from Brazil.

Leaps in Front of Train to Death. Grand Island, Neb., May 19.—Jacob Ritz, local business man, deliberately laid down in front of a Union Pacific transcontinental mail train and was killed. Family trouble was reported to have been reason for act.

State Red Men Are in Session. Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Hundreds of delegates arrived for the state gathering of the Improved Order of Red Men.

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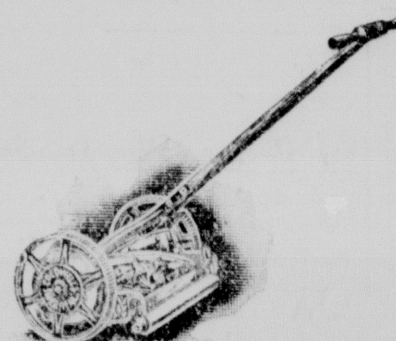
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